RICE ALLOTTED TO THE STATE

*810. [24] **Sri. Paul Thaliath:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Food be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government the statements made by the Hon'ble Food Minister of the Government of India that the rice quota allotted for the year for this State was being supplied regularly and in accordance with the scheduled programme agreed upon before and that the recent scarcity of rice in this State was entirely due to of proper internal procurement want;

(*b*) whether this Government have made a statement to the effect that there was scarcity of rice recently in this State because the Government of India did not supply the rice quota allotted to this State at the proper time and regularly as agreed upon before; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative which of the statements is correct?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*b*).

GRIEVANCES OF PLANTATION LABOURERS

*811. [26] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a deputation met the Minister for Labour on 12th January 1949 and presented him with a memorandum detailing the grievances of monthly paid staff working in Plantations in Travancore, such as insecure and hard conditions of service under which the staff are labouring, especially in proprietary estates;

(*b*) whether the Minister promised to see that the grievances brought to his notice are redressed; and

(*c*) whether anything was done in the matter till now?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon):**

(*a*) I have received no such memorandum. No such memoradum is also seen registered in the Secretariat.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) of the question.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) of the question.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. മാത്യു: ഈ പ്ലാന്റേഷൻസിലുള്ള സ്റ്റാഫിനു പല അവശതകളും ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വസ്തുത ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിനറിയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: അവശതകളും ഉണ്ടെന്നറിയാം.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എ. മാത്യു: അതിനു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനായി വല്ലനടപടികളും ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: നടപടികളും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. വളരെ സമഗ്രമായ ഒരു നിയമനിർമ്മാണത്തിനു നടപടികളും എടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിലേക്കു നടപടികളും കൈക്കൊള്ളുന്നതിനായി ഡൽഹിയിൽവെച്ചു സെൻട്രൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ഒരു കാൺഫറൻസ് നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്. അതിലേക്കു നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ പ്രതിനിധിയായി ലേബർ കമ്മീഷണരെ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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